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Amendment and Response to FINAL Office Action of 2 February 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Qi Qu et al.

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Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci

Serial No.: 10/623,044

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: Method of Reclaiming Brine  
Solutions Using an Organic Chelant

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 2 FEBRUARY 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Rejection of 2 February 2006 in the above-referenced application proceeding, please amend the claims as indicated below: